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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS orders, the Uluna Mail and Overland China Mail will be the official modifies of all long otifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866.

D. B. RUBERTSON, Consul. It is hereby notified that, until further orders the China Mail and Overland China Must will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannie Majesty's Consulate at Amov. British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1866. R. SWINHOE, Consul

New Advetirements. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

MOTICE.—Robert Henry Sueil, formerly of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Tavern Keeper, residing at the "Hongkong Inn," Queen's Road West, and then of Macao in the Empire of China. Tavern Keeper, but now of Number 264. Queen's Road West, Victoria aforesaid. Assistant Godown Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptey filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirteenth day of March, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to William Hastines DOWNTONS PUMPS ALEXANDER, Esq., the Registrar of the ALEXANDER, Esq., the Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar, on the Twenty-seventh day of

March, 1868, at cleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely at the said Court. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esq., is the Official Assignee, and Mr. WILLIAM GARRELL IS the Solicitor, acting in the Bankruptcy.

At this Meeting the said Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, The 14th day of March, A.D. 1868. 19mr FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamer "ERL KING" will be despatched for the above Port, at 4 P.M., To-

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. N consequence of the resignation of office by nine members of the General Com mittee of the Club, a General Meeting the Members of the Club is hereby cal in accordance with Rule 22, for WEDNES. DAY, the 25th March, at ½ past 5 o'clock P.M., for the election of nine Members to complete the General Committee. By order of the General Committee,

GEORGE B. AYLMORE, Secretaru Hongkong Club, March 16, 1868. 25mar

HONGKONG & S ANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHARZHOLDERS.

HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty five Cents upon each individual Share VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

ENDERS will be received by the Undersigned till Noon, on the 23rd inst. Rebuilding a Retaining WALL, &c., tween Nos. 2 and 3 Jetties at the Naval Messrs Bowra & Co. and at the door of the Coal Stores at Kowloon. Plan and Speci- Theatre. fications for which can be seen at this

A. H. PRICE, Naval Storckeeper. Naval Yard. 4th March. 1868.

RALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until Noon, on WEDNES-DAY, the 18th March, 1868, for the hire of a HOUSE containing from 4 to 8 Rooms, suitable for Officers' Quarters; the vicinity of the Albany Robinson Road, preferred. The Owner to be responsible for all Rates

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, March 11, 1868,

New Advertisements.

號六十月三年八十六百八千一英

NOTICE. MEETING of the Hongkong General CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of ascertaining the views of Members with reference to the working of generally: White & Bader, San Sections of the Schedule as call for revision.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED | Rug, Quilts, Counterpanes, and Cheffo the Interest of the "Wanchi STEAM nier, &c., &c. BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared It is hereby notified that countil carther to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-

> Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in sticks, &c., &c. quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BIOARB. SODA, Sale-

ratus and $Cream\ TARTAR$.

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or fall of the hammer. CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Pansons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messis Thosa Honz & Co.'s will receive

prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOR SALE, EX "BEHAR." HE Queen's New BOOK. "Leaves from the Journal" of our Life in the Highlands." BOWRA & Co.

FOR SALE.

Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch pipes and fittings complete. One 5, inch Do., do., do.

Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

Amusements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY

SEASON 1867-68. NUBSCRIBERS are informed that the Fourth REPRESENTATION of the Season, will take place at the LUSITANO THEATRE, on the Evening of

THURSDAY THE 19TH INSTANT. When will be Performed the Farce "My Wife's Maid."

AND THE BURLESQUE "BLUEBEARD."

The Committee announce with much pleasure that they have secured for this night only the services of the following Celebrated Artistes, who will perform in the Grand Turkish Ballet, viz : Senoras MacaLeoda, NOTELUDIMA, M. ORGANA, SLOPPIA M LEODA, AZETE, PONTE VIA and MADE-MOISELLE NEHOC.

The Performance will commence at halfpast Eight o'clock precisely. Non-Subscribers may obtain Tickets from

Messrs Lane, Orawford & Co.-Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

GRAND BAL MASQUE, THEATRE LUSITANO.

BY particular request, a second BAL will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, The~21st~Instant.At Nine o'clock, when it is expected that

good many will appear in costume Prices of Admission— A box to hold six. Single Ticket, To be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.,

Doors will be opened at half-past Eight | comprising: Drawing Room, Dining Room Hongkong, March 12, 1868. THE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" IS

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Auctions.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AUCTION. ANE. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street, on WEDNESDAY,

18th March, at Noon. The following quite new and superior expressly for this climate, viz Walnut Chairs, Couch Rasy Chairs lables. Mirrors. Washstand. Bedstead

Wardrobe, Carpeting, Blankets, Hearth For account of the concerned, Ex "Channel Queen,"

An Invoice of Handsome Bronze and Ormolu Ornaments, Inkstands, Candle-A small Collection of Valuable Books TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All Lots with all faults and errors of FLOUR of best Brands constantly on description at purchaser's risk on the Hongkong, March 16, 1868. WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY the 17th March, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central.-

10 pieces 6/4 all wool fancy Coatings, 5 pieces 6/4 Witneys, 10 pieces White Flannels, 10 pieces Scarlet Flannels, 10 pieces Light Blue Medium Cloth, 20 doz. Crimean Shirts, 15 cases Saloon Matches. 50 piculs Cocoanut Oil, 50 piculs Nutmegs, 3 cases Muskets, 30 Englishmade Revolvers, 2 cases Lefaucheaux Cartridges

An Invoice of Electro-plated Cruet Stands. Table and Bed Room Candlesticks and Shades, Etc., Etc.

5 bbls. Washing Soda, 300 dozen assorted Colors Glass Plates, 100 red cases Gin, 50 cases Old Tom, 50 cases India Repayable at 12 months..... 6% perannum. suction plate, with goose neck | Pale Ale, 40 casks Stout in quarts and pints, 38 cases Martell's Brandy, 5 cases Wilts Cheese, 5 casks Rum, 200 dozen White Cotton Socks, 400 dozen Children's Socks, 50 dozen Umbrella Frames, 5 cases assorted Toilet Soaps, 50 drums boiled and raw Linseed Oil, 2 bales Sewing Twine, and other GOODS.

TERMS OF SALE - Cash on delivery i Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 14, 1868. 17mar PUBLIC AUCTION.

received instructions to sell by throughout the world. Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 18th day of March, 1868, at their Sales Rooms, at Noon,—

For account of the concerned, Ex " OHINAMAN," 20 cases, each containing 100 sheets of

Muntz's Patent YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, from 18 to 26 oz. 2 casks COMPOSITION NAILS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 14, 1868. DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Aucrion, at their Rooms, on

WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1868, at 11 A.M.,-A quantity of Handsome SILVER PLATE, consisting of: Ten and Coffee Pots, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Cruet Stands, Liqueur Stands, Spoons and Forks, Beer Mugs, Etc., Etc., Etc.

A quantity of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, and an assortment of JEWEL-LERY and WATCHES.

A few ARTICLES of Furniture, Choice WINES, including some First Rate CLARET, CHAMPAGNE and MARASCHINO.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 14, 1868. 18mar

QOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Residence of J. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Esq. Patna Lodge, Caine Road, on THURSDAY,

19th March, 1868, at Noon,-The Elegant Household FURNITURE, and Bed Room Suites

Handsomely Carved Bombay Wood Couches, covered with Green Tapestry, Marble Top Centre and Side Tables, Chairs in Green Tapestry and Morocco, Splendid Chandeliers, Lamps and Mirrors, collection of Fine Engravings, a Sweet-toned Cottage Pianoforte, Silver and Electro-plated Services, Handsome Dinner and Dessert Services, Pier Glasses, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Etc., Etc.,

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture may be viewed on Wednesday, 18th instant. TERMS or SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868. 19mar

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London Joint Stock Bank SOLICITORS.

AUDITORS. Mesers Coleman, Turquand, Youngs Co .- Public Accountants. J. SMITH, Esq., of Messra W. Nicel &

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on application by letter to the manager. Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1 WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, . Joost. Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate O of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,
No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY. The Russian Steam-ship will be despatched for the above Ports on the 21st in-

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. The Steam-ship

Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

日三十月二年辰戊治同

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM their elegant and commodious Steam ship OREGONIAN, NEVADA, OREGONIAN, NEVADA, BEHAR, Captain Perkins, with BRASKA, "AMERICA," and MOSES Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 24th March; SPECIE unti 4 P.M. on the 24th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 24th March. For particulars regarding Freight and

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice wnich may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company' Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE 10 NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco

Great Republic,) on or about Apr. 15. Capt. DOANE. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Return tickets issued at a reduction of

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-Bills payable in Europe or in any of the tral and South America, at Aspinwall with above mentioned places, are purchased or the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, Further information as to the rules of (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship. Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazairo, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA. RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG ACENCY. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,

ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA.

MARSEILLES,

HOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS. AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship HOOGLY, Commandant Dr Bovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Steamer DUPLEIX, expeoted from Shanghai on or about the 28th

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and 21ma accepted in transit through Marseilles or the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4

"SUNRISE,"
Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the must be left at the Agency's Office.

For further particulars apply at the agency's Control of the must be left at the Agency's Office.

For further particulars apply at the agency's Control of the must be left at the Agency's Office. P.M. of the 27th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 27th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1808.

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VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch required larly by both of the above Routes. with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON." "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO"

and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N.W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND,

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. NHE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TOG is available at any moment to Berth Yessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on

board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong JOHN'S LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, October 13, 1866. KONG AND WHAMPOA, STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

MHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board

J. B. ENDICOTT. Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque "MARIA LUISA," ARRESTIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868. FOR MANILA "MINERYA,"

CARREROS, Master, will have immediate despatch for the The A 1 Spanish Barque

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-schooner daily expected, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, March 5, 1868. FOR HONOLULU. The First Class Hawaiian Sch. "CHINA PACKET," Capt. REYNOLDS, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship "CHELSEA," 904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Clipper-ship "ONWARD," WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will be despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1867.

Victoria, Hongkong,

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Natices to Consisuees.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG & SING PORE ONSIGNEEs of targo by the above-J named Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the veseel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM CALCUTTA. TIME above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-

signature and to take immediate delivery

of their cargo. Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand at the Consignees' risk and expense OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

"MERCHANTMAN," FROM

CALCUTTA ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ves-

sel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consignces' risk and expense. The average bond is now lying for signa ture at the Office of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, and Consignees are requested to sign the same as early as possible. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

SHIP "CHINAMAN." THE above named vessel having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and take immediate delivery of their goods Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners' risk and expense.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vestel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

HE following cases have been landed this date. and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feather Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Cambodge," 3rd February. 1 Case Boots. de Grancey Ex "Hoogly," 7th March. 19 pkgs. Sundries. 2 boxes Feathers. 1 c. Samples Cloth

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

E have this day established ourselves as General Commission Merchants under the Style and Firm of B. S. BARNET

& Co.

A. A. ROSENTHAL B. S. BARNETT: Saigon, February 6, 1868.

NOTICE. LIKOM and after this date, Captain J. C.

SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. н. J. DRING.

Marine Surveyor Foochow, August 1, 1867.

7171TH reference to the above, the husiness hitherto carried on H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS.

Chop Min, Pagoda Anchorage.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

JIHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr L W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

Amoy, January 1, 1868.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

T HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

INHE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased

on the 1st January, 1866. Hongkong, November 19, 1867. Have this day established myself as a Ge-

neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OURDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTIOE. REPLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. NOTICE.

payment.

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent. Diocesan School, Hongkong, January 2, 1868,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. I. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been - admitted a Partuer in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-N est and Responsibility of the late Mr C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last.

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name of Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. MAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. INHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGÚSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

FROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance VI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE.

R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho rized to sign our name at Canton from RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. N.R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized t sign our Firm per procuration from DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868. NOTICE.

IXIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD! to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

R. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE. TIR Interest and Responsibility of Mr

1 ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cusuing Land is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

New Advertisements.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

as under:-

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that in accordance with a clause in the Bills of Lading, the same is being landed and stored

& Co.'s Godown; Saltpetre and Cotton in promptly.

+ka Godown of the Understand. All at The latest copies of the best English the Vessel's Expense but at Shipper's Risk; and will be ready for delivery on and after A S my Engagement ceases in May next, the 17th instant; all Cargo not taken A all outstanding Accounts for the past | delivery of by the 21st instant, will be Two Years must be sent in immediately for charged for at the rate of \$1 per Chest per month for Opium, and 10 cents per Bale or Bag for Cotton or Saltpetre.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hougkong, March 16, 1868.

New Advertisements.

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FOR SALE. HE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in gool order, wel found, and suitable for a floating store of For particulars, apply to

JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The First Class British ship "ONWARD," well known in this trade for he Quick Passages and Superio Accommodation, has Room for a few more First Class Passengers.

CAPTAIN WHYTE, On board "Onward." Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI. The A 1 brig OETTERMANN, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate For Freight, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

The A 1 Russian ship "GLENLEE,"BURKITT, Master, having engaged the larger portion of will meet with immediate her Cargo.

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAMS, &c. HE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened the Premises Nos. 88 and Queen's Road Central, lately known as the "Albion Hotel," as a Cafe, and for the sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly comnetent European artiste. In connection with the above is also

BAKERY, under the charge of an experi- China Ports. enced European, from which the best English and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates. Ice Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies, Syrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality supplied on the shortest notice.

A Private Room, Large Airy Billiard Saloon, and Piano, for the recreation of The undersigned hope by supplying none but first-class articles, and by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the

public Patronage. F. FRANCIS & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

No. II., March 14, 1868. 7 UK NOO, a Romance of 1,600 Years

ago. Chapters II. and III. A TRIP TO JAPAN. EUROPEAN LIFE IN HONGKONG. A Friend of Her Brother, a Novelette.

Chapter I. Chow Chow. Illustrations.GROUP OF BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA, HONG-

THE CATHEDRAL, MACAO. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MACAO. Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

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In France, Fcs. 50. No. 1, March 7th, 1868, will contain,-EUROPEAN LIFE IN CHINA, (Illustrated. YUK Noo: a Romance translated from the Chinese, by the late Rev. E. Evans. HAPPY VALUEY, (Illustrated.)

How I STRUGGLED INTO PRINT. The RIGEDEROS, or Euplectella, (Illust.) TOPSIDE, GALAH How the Thieves Manage in China. Dedicated to Hornce Mayhew.

--View in Hongkong taken from the oridge on Victoria Peak. 2.—Instantaneous view of Happy Valley taken on the third day of thoraces, 1868. -Group of Rigederos. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine published in England or The United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any home agency, begs to solicit the support of the read-ing Public, and assure those who may favor him with their orders that the Opium in Messis. Mongan, Lambert same shall be executed faithfully and

> and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers. For subscription lists, with prices,

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Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

PORTRAITS

AR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS, Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

SIGNOR P. MONTALBETTI is open to Engagements to give LESSONS in MUSIC. Terms moderate. Address next door to St. Saviour's Col-

Hougkong, March 11, 1868.

THE Members of the late Hongkung Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. D London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER.

Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. albums. Real Havana CIGARS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that President Harbitz, for Ningpo. they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS. EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and | Canton, for Whampoa. other Shipchandlers, Stores, as well as Salt | Frohlich, for Swatow. Provisions continually on hand, which they | Mary Mildred, for Bangkok. are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Manila, June 22, 1866. SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!! MULLER & CLAUSSEN **DEG** to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentione GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

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DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera ${f BELTS}$ and ${f Cambrid HANDKEROHIEFS}$

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Bass, Barclay and Guinness in bottle,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

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Olympie COLLARS. Contet and Maltese Cross SHERRIES EX "BELTED WILL." DRASS BEDSTEADS. Lipscombe's FILTERS. PERFUMERY in large variety Thread, Cotton and Silk SOCKS. Bathing DRAWERS. Opera GLASSES.

EX "CHINAMAN." DERAMBULATORS. Ellwood's HELMETS. Union Dook Shares, ... So percent dis. Overland TRUNKS. Temperature. Office BOOKS. Hononone, 16th March, 1868. BUNTING Soda Water CORKS. Eureka SHIRTS. Attached Thermometer, ALPACAS and MERINOS. Dry Bulb, 76.5 BOOTS and SHOES. Wet Bulb; 73.0 Maximum S. Rgr., ... — Rodger's CUTLERY UMBRELLAS. Minimum S. Rgr., ... 70.0 Plate GLASS. Max. Sun's Rays, Cocoa MATTING. Minimum on Grass, ... 69.0 A Magic LANTERN. Previous | Rain on Grou., 0.00 Despatch BOXES. 24 hours. , above, ... 0.00 A few cases very fine Still BURGUNDY. Seltzer WATER. MILK PUNCH,

*HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s First Par-La cel of BASS' OCTOBER BREW has arrived per "CHINAMAN." Hougkong, March 2, 1868. 17mar

ALRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMIL' BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

wall a molic. General & Commission Agents NAGASAKI. WM. DOLAN,

SAIL MAKER, &c. Duddell Street. (Opposite French Consulate.) Hougkong, April 2, 1866.

> LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

Mar. 16, Vision, British brig, 159, Cummins, Saigon, March 2, 3,800 piculs Rice.-BOSMAN & Co. Mar. 16, Cowper, from Whampon. Mar. 16, Taeping, British ship, 767, tf Dowdy, Saigon, Mar. 6, 21,000 pcl. Rice

-GILMAN & Co. Mar. 16, Johanna Mathilde, Hamburg barque, 414, Lahse, Saigon and Cape St. James. Feb. 24 and 29, 10,700 piculs trouble has been spared on the part of Rice.—Siemssen & Co. Mar. 16, Golden Fleece, Brit. ship, 359, B. E. Gall, Singapore, Feb. 1, Timber.-

Mar. 16, Josephine Amedic, French schooner, 120, Lugarde, Saigon, Feb. 24 General, - DERODE FRERES. DEPARTURES Mar. 15. Mathilde, for Whampon.

15, New Granada, for Saigon. 15. Lesmona, for Saigon. 16. Formosa, for East Coast CLEARED.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British ship Taeping, from Saigon reports the first part of passage fine weather and fresh breeze from N.E., the latter par fine weather and light S.E. wind till srrival in port. The British ship Devana, Shanghai, arrived at Cape St. James on 6th March. The British ship Albert Victor was

loading for Hongkong. The British brig Vision, from Saigon reports, March 2nd left Cape St. James i company with the brig Pelviders bound to Ningpo, with the wind from E. N. E.; on the 5th, passed the ship Gresham, from Bangkok bound to Ningpo, 18 days out, wished to be reported. Experienced very light East and N.E. winds and calms up to the 14th, since when had light S.E. Southerly winds. The ships Ariel and Sir Lancelot were laying under Cape St. James.

from Singapore, bound to Hongkong. The Hamburg barque Johanna Matilde, from Saigon, reports the first part of he passage fine weather and strong N.E. breeze the latter had light variable winds unt arrival in port.

The Brit. ship Golden Fleece, from Singapore, reports line weather, and light variable winds all the passage to Hongkong. The French schooner Josephine Amedie from Saigon, reports left Saigon on 24 Feb., fine weather until 28th Feb.;

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E.N.E., then moderate and fine weather,

and light variable wind till arrival in port POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close:—. For SHANGHAL.— Per "ERL KING," at 3 P.M. To-morrow, the 17th instant.

For SAN FRANCISCO.-

Per "PARSEE," To-morrow, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M. UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai.—Per Erl King, at 4 P.M. To-morrow, the 17th instant For San Francisco.—Per Parsee.

morrow, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M. QUOTATIONS

Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

OPIUM. — Patna, New, ...

Benares, New, Malwa, COTTON. - BOMBAY, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' eight, $4/1\frac{1}{2} a 4/2$ Credits 6 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 ... Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. Bar Silver, 17 dwts. $B_1, \dots 11_{\frac{1}{4}}$ per c. pre. Gold Leaf, 24 per tael. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.65 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount. Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W.poa dook, Old, 14 per cent pm.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

THE CHIMAMAI.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1868.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES. THE census returns for 1867, are publish. ed in the Saturday's Gazette, and the report which accompanies them contains some interesting remarks. The document, (which we produce in full in another column), speaks for itself as to the general progress made by the colony in the matter of population, but upon one or two points the observations made by the Registrar General call for comment. The first of these refers to the working of the registration ordinance.

The report alludes to the spirit displayed by the colonists in neglecting to support the provisions of the ordinance. in terms of strong condemnation. Where ignorance is bliss it is, sometimes, folly to be wise, and the Registrar General appears to consider the "ticket system" one of the cases to which this misused quotation is applicable. Certainly no the local journals, of the Police Magis. trates or of private individuals to demonstrate the points in which the Regis. tration Ordinance is defective. The vexatious prosecutions instituted to compel foreigners to do something which bears as much upon the avowed object of the ordinance as locking the Courthouse door would bear upon the security of private dwellings in Caine Road, have been commented upon freely on all sides. But the opinion of the Registrar General. that nothing more was wanted, opposed an insuperable bar to the dietates of common sense, and the community, disgusted at the singular want of perception displayed by those who framed and carried out the Registration Ordinance, became naturally disgusted, and we fully admit have not evinced any very remarkable desire to aid the Registrar General in his crotchet. We are glad that his attack upon the prevailing neglect of the ordinance has afforded us the opportunity

To commence with, the public object strongly to three points involved in the working of the present inoperative measure. They object to the onus being thrown upon the master-who thus suffers in any view of the case-instead of upon the native, who seems to be regarded rather as an accessory to the master's fault, if he employ an unlicensed servant, whereas the relative blame bound to Saigon; also the barque Navarino | should be exactly the other way. They object to the absurd inutility of the form of ticket granted to Chinese which contains no record of character, and no possible guide to the would be employer when engaging new servants; they object to the absence of anything like description or means of identification as to the bona fida owner of the document; and they object to the door opened, by the useless system in force, to native reguery at the expense of some inconvenience to all who are honestly inclined to observe the law. The existing regulations are (to quote an old simile) like the lock usually found on a traveller's carpet bag -it will keep out the hands of honest people, i.e. all who would not thieve unless strongly tempted, but is perfectly useless against the professional thief.' Of course neither the regulations nor the simile apply to those absolutely honest. There would be no need of registration

of answering instead of attacking him.

in the one case, and every item of luggage might be left unclosed in the other. Such are the principal objections raised against the ordinance as it exists by those who most strongly advocated a reasonable system of registration. People neglect to see that their servants are registered, because the "ticket" is looked upon as so much waste paper. It gives neither the master nor the law any hold over the native. Let us take a supposititious (but not uncommon) case. A coolie, duly registered, who has been, say 4 days in service, leaves his master's employ without permission, taking, with him a few valuables. We all know that Europeans fail for some time to identify Chinese readily, and the master who has possibly only seen the man once or twice could not really swear to him if he met him. The Chinese will not, we know, bear witness against a fellow-servant, if they can help it, and so the ruscal escapes scot free. But the beautiful part of the arrangement is that he can proceed to the Registration office, and, unless recognized as a former applicant, which seldom happens, can obtain another certificate under a false name, and repeat his "little game!" Or to take a much more common disadvantage attached to the present form of ticket. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent pm. A master has a servant duly registered, but who, although careless, or dirty, of given to any failing not punishable by statute law, cannot be charged at the police court. He cannot, under existent regul lations, be deprived of his ticket unless he deserts or commits some crime, and his master being debarred from record ing his opinion on the ticket, the only resource is to turn him off, leaving him at perfect liberty to annoy, with im punity, the next European unfortunate enough to engage him. There is a very plain way of meeting

all objections and converting the indifferent feeling of Europeans into a hearty support of government regulations. In sist in the first place on all native servants being registered, at their own risk

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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S Hongkong, 29th In forwarding the Annual

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We have to acknowledge the receipt of Number 2 of the China Magazine. Of the three photographs two, from Macao. are very good, the third being a decided failure. As however we learn that an accident occurred to those originally intended for insertion, we must not be hypercritical. But we would impress upon our new contemporary the necessity for having both photographs and articles in a state of preparation for a considerable period in advance of the date of improvement. We should also like to see an increase in quantity as well as quality. The prospectus stated 24 pages as the size, but 16 appears to be the limit, unless indeed the advertising sheets be counted, which brings them up to 20. As we before said, we know how great the difficulties of such an undertaking are. and our remarks are made in no hostile spirit. But a Magazine on general subjects which is intended to attract outside subthan those as yet offered by the China

THE CENSUS FOR 1867.

THE following Report, annexed to th Census returns for the Year 1867, is published in Saturday's Gazette, and con tains an interesting summary of their contents:

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 29th Feb., 1868. In forwarding the Annual Census Re turns for the Year 1867. I avail myself of the opportunity of offering a few cursory remarks in elucidation of their contents and of the progress of which they bear evidence. My last Report furnished details shewing a decrease in the population ge u rally of more than 10,000 Souls, and as I then pointed out such a decrease migh faithfully be attributed to the fresh legis lation which had been so lately introduced and explanations of the purport of which had been extremely well circulated among the Chines, although its operation ha not then commenced. That such was the case, time has since completely proved but as the provisions of the new Ordinances began to be understood in their working, and their effect upon the Native Community, those who had left, soon returned, and before the Year closed, more than 10,000 Chinese had taken up their residence here, as compared with the numbers shews in the Returns of 1866.

bluck labor was expended at the com mencement of last Year in ascertaining the basis of the fears which were generally reported to exist among the Chinese. found that idle rumours were added to well grounded fears. The scope of the legislation was in many cases wilfully mis isterpreted, and many individuals, instead of learning for themselves by reading th explanatory, notices which were consu cuously published and placarded by Go verment, and the translation of Ordinances which they held in their hands took fright and left the Colony. It wil be remembered, too, that the Festival of the New Year fell much earlier than usual and thus, having a good reason for visiting their native places, the Chinese residents teized the opportunity of going home thereby reaping the double advantage of performing an almost sacred duty and being absent from Hongkong when the provisions of the new Ordinances were to be carried into effect. I may here add that the only Ordinance which created apparently th principal spirit of antagonism was that by which power was given to a Medical Inspec tor to chose his own opportunity for in truding on the privacy of their family houses. But as year by year, uninfluenced by local causes, the Chinese do leave the Colony at Christmas time to spend their own nearly approaching festive season in their own country, it is impossible to com-Pile Census Returns, shewing the real population of Hongkong, at that time. There are, mindoubtedly, more residents on there and more boats in the Harbor during any other months in the Year than Decemher and January, and while pointing out What I consider an error on the part of those who fixed the 31st December as the "ay for taking the Census. I would suggest the easy remedy of postponing the Census which would in live course, be taken at the end of December 1868 to June 1869. Analysing however, the present Returns, It appears that in the gross there has been an increase of 2,373 souls over that of 1866. liut the increase is, I hold, still large, for I have taken the liberty this Year of orossing out from the Cenaus a Return of 2,000 pertons which have hitherto been described as where dotted the hills have been so proberly pulled down I see no justification for Ancha Return, and have, therefore, arased if from the present Tables. It is true that

those figures were inserted in 1866, and I

hiust plead guilty to having allowed them

to stand although grave doubts existed in

by mind as to the truth of the estimate. My

only excuse is that I followed the practice

thiroduced by my predecessor. Taking in-

to consideration, then, this point, the total

population being 117,471, may well be con-

the past Year. In Victoria, alone, how-

er, the Chinese population has increased

I do not think it would be out of place Ordinance 1866," and in order that the subject passed by without comment it might | interfered .- Defendants remarked that to is complete. material results of that Act may be seen, I be suggested that I adopted such a course | they had witnesses to prove about the pistol and that much public good has been derived

een observed on all sides. But these remarks refer more especially increasing. to the Registration of Houses. The Registration of Servants has been far otherwise, and I am inclined to consider its partial failure due more especially to the want of support which the measure has received at the hands of the Foreign Community, Still much good has resulted and is likely to be THE Band of the 73rd Regt. will perform strengthened as time progresses, for as any in the Public Gardens on Tuesday, the 17th member of the body of Foreign Residents (March, commencing at 4.30 P.M. conscientiously observes, not only the letter, following is the programme :-but the spirit of the enactment, so does he Oventure, ... Barber of Seville,"... Rossini, assist towards purging the community of a QUADRILLE, "Marien," Herfurth, class of men, who have an organized system | Selection, ... "Don Pasquale," ... Donizetti, for committing putty robberies. Great | VALSE, "Munich, laxity, however, is displayed by the Colo- GALOP "Stormbird," nists in this matter, who, for the most part, t seem to forget that the Ordinance was passed solely for the protection, and not as a means of Revenue. No law is perfect. firmly believing that if the Police Court is Saturday another, "The Garrison v. Hongthe only means of compelling the Foreign kong Cricket Club." Residents to assist towards self-protection, no good result is ever likely to arise.

I proceed, however to that portion of the Registration Ordinance, by which has been established a body of men, acting as a help considerable time and labor was expended liary Force. And the month of August bidered as shewing an increase of 4,378 for special Watchmen could be recognized by

by a certain date—all tickets thencefor—to the extent of 9,731 souls, and that this exercised in controlling the Watchmen: | night), she was aroused in bed by a noise | prisoner was sentenced to 14 days' impri- occurred last year is still more curiously ward being granted upon certain and amount is not apparent in the grand total Some thought that a Central Committee of at the gate of her house in Elgin Street. somment, specified days of the month, with a police is to be explained by an inspection of the fi- Chinese Merchants appointed by the Native | Cn getting up she found the two defendants | P. C. 205 charged two Chinese with | The local Commissariat officer at the Curgures shewing the boat population, where Community would act as the best Medium now in dock inside the enclosure, they have being suspicious characters. He saw them ragh wanted a new pair of bellows, and there has been a falling off, of nearly 5,000; between the Watchmen and the Governing broken open the door. She told them coming down the Hill towards the Moham- after a lengthy correspondence obtained this great decrease is to be found almost en- ment Police, who should receive and report to go away. But they said they would not, medan Cemetery last night, and one had a authority from the War Department, on tirely in the Villages, and may be due to the on the information which might be gathered and used abusive language to her. She large horse-pistol, which was cocked. He the 12th of February, 1866, to indent on fact that, whereas prior to the introduction from this new aid to the Executive, while said that, if they did not go, she would took the pistol from prisoner. Afterwards the Royal Engineer Department for the of the Harbor and Coasts Ordinance, nu- others held it advisable that each District come and put them away; but still they prisoner came back and offered the witness | bellows, and applied for them to the district merous craft of all descrptions left the main | should have its own Council, to which the | would not go. She then put on her dress | first ten cents and then twenty cents for | Engineer officer. On the 16th, the district Harbor, and retired to the Villages, where Watchmen in that District should be subor- ing-gown, and coming down stairs pushed the recovery of the pistol. His Worship, Engineer officer applied to the Military the Ordinance was not expected to reach dinate. The difficulty of my position in the defendant Cunningham by the should- however, distharged the prisoners. them, thus increasing the boat population this matter will be understood when I call er; when he struck lier, abused her and One Chinaman charged another China- Military Store officer at Dublin informed in those places from 7,738 in 1865 to 13,099 to mind that this additional Force was to threatened to "blow out her bl-dy man-not an uncommon occurrence-with the Royal Engineer officer at Dublin that in 1866, a few months enabling them to see be supported solely by the Inhabitants of brains." She then heard a report of a pis- having stolen a bird and cage produced. he could supply the required bellows on rethe futility of their conduct, they gradually the different Districts and was to receive no tol, and saw the flash distinctly appear be- Prisoner produced witnesses to prove that quisition. On the 20th, the Royal Engineer came back, and the Returns shew that the aid whatever from Government. It is true | tween herself and Mrs Andrien (who had the charge was a false one, and that the officer at Dublin forwarded this information numbers have nearly reached their former that under the Ordinance, powers were con- also come down stairs). They called for bird did not belong to complainant. The to the Royal Engineer officer at the Curamount, a state of affairs to be expected, ferred on the Registrar General as regards | Police, when defendants were arrested. In object and innocent cause of this criminal ragh; and on the 21st, the local Engineer since there has been little or no increase of the Watchmen, but they deended, in the reply to Curningham, this witness said that proceeding continued to whistle and sing officer at the Curragh replied that he had trade in the Villages. I would next draw first instance, on the action of the Chinese he was not in the enclosure when he fired most charmingly in his cage in the Court no power of requisition. On the 22nd, the attention to Return No. 3 which shews that in recommending or not chosing to recom- the pistol but on the footpath. On being table. It was a Peking lark, which mocked local Engineer officer at the Curragh asked during the past Year a fair increase in the mend fit Persons for the posts of Chief or asked if he (Armond) was not hailed first, everything which it heard, and appeared to the local Commissaviat officer if the proposaffords no possible guarantee to the number of buildings for the Chinese, and other Watchmen. After much discussion, and told to clear out or else he would be excel most in the imitation of a cat mewing. ed bellows would do. On the 23rd, the local in the number of families, viz., 189, over however, the Community of the Five Dis- kicked out, witness said that he was the Turning first to the prisoner, he seemed to Commissariat officer replied "Yes." On previous Year, which settled in the Colony. tricts to the West of the Parade Ground, first to use abusive language to her: she lecture him in a subdued tone, and then the 24th, the local Engineer officer informed This latter point is, I hold, of considerable agreed to elect a certain number of their did not wish to repeat the words, but she towards the Bench he would direct two or the local Commissariat officer that he must importance as evincing a gradual surmount- body to act Watchmen, whose pay should could easily do so. In reply to the Bench, three very vigorous and demonstrative apply to the Royal Engineer officer, Dublin; ing on the part of Native Residents, of be disbursed by themselves and be collected she said that Armond's words were "I will chirps in the most versatile manner possi- and, accordingly, the local Commissariat old prejudices—formerly deemed in sur- from house to house by men especially ap- go away when I G-d d-d please;" and ble. His Worship having decided that the officer applied to Dublin. The Military mountable by many, against bringing pointed for the purpose. Thus five Watch- (referring to witness) "you are a G-d bird was not complainant's, prisoner left Store officer at Dublin answered, that he their wives and families to live in a British men, (and one subsequently appointed for d-dbl-yb-h." It was not nice to the dock, caught up the lark and cage, would supply the bellows on an order from Colony, or indeed in any place out of their Wanchai) as well as 40 Ordinary Watchmen | use such language; but those were the words. | which disappeared in a triumphant sort of | the War Office. The local Commissariat own country. To gather a correct estimate were recommended and appointed by His -Mr Cunningham stated, in his defence, twitter. Shortly after, the complainant officer then produced an authority from the of the progress made, it must not be forgot- Excellency The Governor. The pay of the that it was a notorious fact that the witness returned, and in a great state of agitation, War Office, and read it to the local Engiten that during the great fire of Cotober former is at the rate of \$20 per mensem. kept a house of ill fame, and he with his asserted that he had been beaten by the neer officer. On the 1st of March the district last more than 300 Houses were burnt to In addition, five Stations are rented for comrades went up to get a bottle of wine. | bird-man. He was told to take out a sum- Royal Engineer officer declined to have the ground. The Returns, however, being their occupation, and an uniform Coat pro. The gate was open, and they very soon mons; but he was not well clear of the unything to do with a service which was compiled in December shew a slight decrease vided from the special fund. The accounts heard a noise from a window above black. Court when the bird-man appeared to charge not brought to his notice through the of 189, which taken into account with the are kept in this Office, and are open at any guarding him and threatening to come and the other man with a fulse accusation. His proper authorities; and the local Com-300 burnt down, proves as I have stated, time to inspection. Subject to correction, introduce his shoemaker to his tailor; to Worship pacified them, and they both re- missariat officer referred the question no retrogression, but the contrary, during opinion as to the advisability of employing hurry, she had better come and commence the Year under review. The decrease in Chinese at all as Police, -I consider that a operations in the kicking department. we should like to see, but we still hope for be explained by the fact that in the Assess- been formed, from which, if unanimity hold of him and knocked off his hat, while ment books, which form the basis of the between the Government Constables and Mrs Andrieu clutched and grabbed at his computation, no mention is now made of Watchmen is maintained and cultivated, hair, all the while calling out "Police." trade, which is calculated by the Chinese since remedied-much labor would be in- subjected to a very severe tongue-lashing;

tive Dealer has had to make good, and at pay for their support expect them to keep they ought not to have gone there."—His every sense, as occasionally we have seen Sir Henry Storks has the enormous advanlast he has arranged that the assay should the vagabonds and bad characters from Worship observed that, although the com- both reporters for the press and timid tage of enjoying a reputation which he has take place at the Hongkong Mint, when, congregating in their different Districts. plainant opened her house to her friends, members of the legal profession compelled now an admirable opportunity of justifying, before the purchase is completed, the posi- It is a fact, however, that during the latter it was certainly not good taste, to say the to stand for a short time until the Magis- and General Balfour has done so much tion of all parties to the transactions can portion of last Year, Crime had diminished, least, to refuse to go away if they were not trate touched up the obtuse intellects of good work in India that he cannot fail in be well known. The trade of the Opium and some credit I consider due to the welcome visitors. Her house might be some of the Police dignitaries by suggesting his new position without tarnishing his Farm has been considerable during the Watchmen appointed by the Native Com- open to those whom she chose to receive, their retreat from the Court table. This well-carned credit. It is supposed that the past Year. No less than 644,200 taels munity. Seeing them every day, much but at the same time she had a perfect sort of thing will now be abolished, to the powers accorded in the first instance to the

ed to California and Australia, and 252,800 obtained, is learnt, and among themselves she pleased; and besides it was reasonable sign-board of the new bench, however, out of the War Office are of a rather under tacks weight has been sold in the Colony. they are not likely to become very corrupt, enough to close her house at midnight. (which is painted on the wall overhead) is fined and extensive character; and whatever The former is valued at 80 cents, and the as any instance of dishonesty would surely The complainant was as much under the not beyond criticism; and although a very may be the ultimate position of the Conlatter at 65 cents per tael, thus making the come to the knowledge of one or other of protection of the law as any one else. Al- small matter, it is not altogether a seemly troller-General in the military hierarchy, value of the total exported \$505,360 and of the residents, from whom a well substant together be thought this a disgraceful distant that Chinese interpreters should have the it is certain that nothing less than unlimited the latter \$229,329, or a gross total value | tiated report of irregularity in duty would | turbance: the place had been disturbed, | the opportunity of smiling at the fact that | authority to recommend, backed by all reaentail instant dismissal and punishment. here to give some account of the working of than was originally intended, nevertheless, trate that they had threatened to "blow orthography worthy of the "School-master rank to convert the Office into a good workthe recently enacted Ordinance which all it would not be complete without some her bl-y brains out," and added that abroad." It is clear that the "T" must ing machine. It is, therefore, with unmixmost entirely affects the Chinese. I refer, allusion to the Stamp Act, and its effect on she was perfectly certain that Cunningham be put in its place—thus, "Inspectors"— ed satisfaction that we credit the current of course to the "Victoria Registration | the Chinese Community. Indeed, were the would have done so; had not the Police | before the improvement we have referred

annex certain Returns (A) shewing among purposely. But my only reason for so act. -His Worship, however, said that he did other things the number of Certificates, ing would be that I had so recently handed not take the complainant's view of the firing issued, the Fees received therefor, and the in a general Report on the subject. Still of the pistol; he did not believe that the prosecutions which have been sustained. as I am now passing under review the state pistol was fired at her. He would fine Many defects have cropped up in the operatof the Colony so far as the Chinese are defendants £5 each. Although complaintion of the Ordinance, which it is unneces- | concerned, I may shortly state that no en- | ant was afraid of further annoyance, he did sary to enlarge upon in this Report, but on actment, as it at present stands, could have not share in that apprehension. Still, they the whole, it can safely be said that the been less burdensome or less vexations to ought to remember that complainant had a introduction of such legislation was as access, 'the Native portion of the Colonial residents. | perfect right to refuse admittance to any Instead of the Stamp Act being a blow to one she pleased. It was an affair altogether from it. There can be no doubt that the Chinese trade, from personal observation of which, he was sure, the defendants, in responsibility thrown on the Householders and minute inquiry it appears to have had | their cooler moments, must be heartily of preventing the Tenants or Occupants of no such influence, and I am quite sure that | ashamed, as it placed gentlemen in a very their houses from committing any breach; no satisfactory or reliable evidence of its unfortunate position.—His Worship reof the laws, relating to the illicit sale of unpopularity can be gleaned from those who marked that Mr. Kennedy was subject to Spirits, the keeping of un-registered Bro- are put forward by some as being of their arrest for not having appeared, upon which

materially assisted in putting down those | Finally, I may add that although trade on board ship on duty. - Madame Andrieu, offences. Nor as far as the Chinese are generally during the Year 1867 has been | who was outside, was not required as a witconcerned has there been any opposition to | far from flourishing, yet the Colony appears carrying out what was required. Except to be on as sound a footing, and in as | mourning. in a few instances, a roady compliance has healthy a state as in many previous Years when business of all kinds was thriving and | was stated by the complainant (Mrs Maria) CECIU C. SMITH.

Registrar General. to the first street when the street were the street will

M. Thoy, Band Sergt., Conductor.

A cricket match, "Land versus Sea," was but if the Community had rendered the commenced to-day. The "Land" force is sons who were growing boys. And was it assistance, which I believe they were bound composed of members of the Hougkong not a fine thing for them to see published to give towards allowing the Registration | Cricket Club and officers of the Garrison, Ordinance a fair chance of remedying a very | and the "Sea" is represented by Naval palpable defect in this portion of our muni- officers, and the officers of the 1/10th Re- indeed.—His Worship said that he could cipal legislation, matters would hear a very giment on board the Tamer. The "Land" not say anything further about the gate different aspect to that which they do at went to the wickets first and scored 207, unless she could say which of the defenpresent, and the Executive might have seen and they disposed of their opponents for dants broke it. But he believed that it its way towards advantageously legislating. 86 runs. The match will be resumed to- was an incidental error this time, and there afresh in the same direction. As it is, so morrow at 11 o'clock. On Wednesday and would not be any more similar disturbances. great is the apparent passive opposition dis- Thursday, a match will be played, 173rd Complainant then withdraw for the second Vagrants. Since the nirt sheds which every. played, that I hesitate to suggest alterations, Regiment v. Tamar," and on Friday and time.

> TO-DAY'S POLICE. — (Before Mr May.) A MIDNIGHT Flasco. - Messrs James Kennedy, A. Jacob Cunningham and N. Armotid, officers in the U. S. Navy, who deto the Police Force of the Colony. Some scribed themselves on the charge sheet as "gentlemen," were charged by Mrs Maria by myself in creating, as it were, this auxi- Mould with having come to her house, entered the same, and created a disturbance arrived ere I was enabled to state that the at the door of the said house. The first Inspector Ambrose charged a Chinaman arrive twenty-four hours after the weary - gold in his pocket, silver in his tongue,

that in this important point there has been for I know that there is much diversity of | which he replied that he, not being in a | tired. the number of houses in the Villages is to valuable nucleus for Police purposes has Complainant on coming down stairs, caught | prisoner. This man, who has only one eye, | Quartermaster-General, Dublin; and the Tenements under the assessed value of \$10 great public advantage may be reaped. This They went about thirty paces up the street | wounded, and all the passengers were in the 5th, the Horse Guards referred to the per Annum, and thus numerous hovels. Report, however, would be greatly length- and towards the Club Lusitano, when they danger of their lives, by jumping overboard. usually included in the Returns have been ened, and perhaps unnecessarily so, were met a dog running down. To frighten the Having heard that a man with one eye was | the commanding General-in-Chief, London, detailed reasons given for this opinion, dog, he fired the pistol, holding it down under arrest in Hongkong Gaol, complain- On the 13th, the Commanding General-in-Trade among the Chinese, as may be which I believe are patent to those who will towards the ground and having his back ant (Mak-Awan) came and identified the expected, was far from flourishing. Great bear in mind the great difference between turned towards complainant's house at the prisoner. As the crime had, however, been authority, which two days after was prolosses were sustained, more especially in the present and past times, in that now we time. It was a notorious fact that the committed in Chinese territory, the Chinese Gold, Rice, Peas and Sugar. In Salt-fish, have men capable, however imperfectly, of complainant kept such a house, and he only authorities were communicated with, and it too, owing it is reported to the action of communicating with, directly supervising, went to have a bottle of wine. Many others has been agreed to hand over the one-eyed the bellows in the annual estimate; and on the Chinese Authorities, and the stringency and understanding the class with which had been there.—Mr Armond's defence robber to his own judges. Mr Sharp pro- the 17th the Commanding General-in-Chief of the regulations of the salt revenue, the they have to deal. Nor have the Watchmen was to the following purport. He opened duced in defence Tam Achoy, who deposed wrote to the Horse Guards, and the Comscribers must, in these times of cheap lite- business fell from about \$700,000 in 1866 been idle during the short time which they the gate by a latch, as one would any ordi- to the fact that he had known the prisoner missariat officer, Dublin. After all this to \$600,000 in 1867. Live stock paid but have been doing duty, as the accompanying mary door, when the voice from the second for the last seven or eight years as a partner correspondence, on the 20th of March the badly, although the trade in Pigs alone is Return (B) will shew. But not having in story threatened to kick him out; he was in a ship-chandlers' store. Prisoner was stated to have reached \$300,000 and in the first instance instituted any accurate told to clear out, or they would make him. then referred to the consideration of H. E. still bellowing for his bellows. Whether he Poultry \$130,000. Great losses in the Gold means of recording their acts,—a mistake He said "No, you won't;" he was then the Governor, pending rendition. at about Four Million Dollars for last year, curred in tracing the assistance given, in and the two women then attacked him. As mert, Atkinson & Co. was fined \$1 for has been brought in this department might seem at last to have induced the Dealers to the interest of Justice. But writing gene- he thought that there might be an arrest having defaced the walls of the Commercial be cited without number, and therefore, if turn their attention to the Mint. It ap-rally, I may say that my expectations never over the affair, he deemed it advisable to go Bank buildings by sticking up bills thereon. the mission of Sir Henry Storks and Gepears to have been the custom for seller the led me to suppose that they would take a laway. When a little way up the street, He was also cautioned against so doing neral Balfour is to change all this, their to enter into a contract with the buyer very prominent part in apprehending cri- his companion drew a pistol and fired to- again without permission. that the Gold landed in India should on minals, and become of much notoriety. It wards the ground.—Mr May (the Magis- "Police Inspecons" Bench.—A new that of General Lindsay is difficult. Do assay prove of the same touch as that was rather as a detective force that much trate) asked if defendants, upon reflection, sub-bench has been erected in the Police what they will, they can scarcely fail to stated at the time of sale. Much difference, assistance was looked for, and, according to thought they had conducted themselves Magistrates' Court for the accommodation. mitigate chaos, and to earn the grateful however, has been alleged, which the Na- the recognized Chinese Custom, those who prudently; when both prisoners said, "No, of Inspectors. This is an improvement in acknowledgments of an admiring country.

thels or Public Gambling Houses, has own accord actively opposed to the measure. Mr Armond explained that he was detained ness. Both "ladies" were dressed in deep

Mr Kennedy, who afterwards appeared to have taken no active part in the disturbance. He had however, it appears, given his opinion of her in the terse form of d-d b-h, and taken little trouble (according to Mrs Maria) in the choice o his expletives. Still he did nothing much and he himself denied having said anything at all. His Worship, taking these facts into consideration, fined Mr Kennedy only 40/.-The Mrs Mould next appealed to the Magistrate regarding who was to pay for the damage done to her gate; it would cost probably \$5. It was very hard that she could not be allowed to live quietly, or to keep a lady boarder (who said she was an actress) with. out being insulted. Why could not friends come and see her lady friend without insulting her (witness) she could not see she nursed until she was unable to do so and now she lived quietly with her two in the papers that her house was a house of ill fame? She thought it was very hard

prisoners who have stood remanded for a change in matters where any change must | Saturday night and all te night Saturday month or two on a charge of having stolen a be for the better. The organization of the morning, and I was so vild that I kicked box of treasure from Messrs. Jardine's War Office is one of those things which the stairs right down her." steamer Reiver, were again brought up this | nobody can be expected to understand, but, | A BULL SOMEWHERE. - A western paper morning. Inspector Langdon having in- so far as ordinary human intelligence can says:- "A cow was struck by lightning, formed the Court that the Reiver would discover, it seems to be based on the and instantly killed, belonging to the village probably not be forthcoming for three principle of chaos. If the tremendous physician, who had a beautiful calf four hioriths, the prisoners were again remanded till Wednesday next, when the case would low is to be compassed, it follows from this WITH four metallic qualifications a man

defendant (Mr Kennedy) failed to appear. with unlawful possession of a bag of copper and hungry men have marched in. And, brass in his face, and iron in his heart.

was charged with having, on August, 1866, passage boat, in which two men were

WAR-OFFICE REFORM. (Saturday Review, January 18.) It is very generally rumoured that a little

revolution is going on at the War Office though none outside of the sacred precincts. and perhaps not many within them, seem to know what really is projected. The external signs of this actual or imaginary in ternal fermentation are three new appointments of an unusual kind. General Lind say is gazetted to command the reserve forces, including the Volunteers, the Militia and the Pensioners. Sir Henry Storks is to have the title of Controller-in-Chief, and General Balfour is to be his chief assistant and adviser. Very various interpretations have been put upon these apparently simple revelations, and it is not easy to say at present how much of good or evil they portand, General Lindsay is well spoken of by those who ought to know what merits he possesses, and he will certainly deserve the highest encomiums that can be bestowed upon any military officer if he contrives to amalgamate the three forces nominally placed under his command without utterly destroying the value of one at least of them. The Volunteers have hitherto been placed under a staff of inspectors, headed in the first instance by General M'Murdo, who did more than any other man to make the civilian army what it is, and subsequently Colonel Erskine, who has devoted himself indefatigably to the improvement of the force under his command. If the new appointment signifies that the old system is to be abolished and superseded by an attempt to work the Volunteers. the Militia, and the Pensioners together. the result can only be disastrous failure as it is possible that the intention is merely to put a single controlling chief over the existing staff of each of these services, we forbear to criticize a project which may turn out never to have been entertained. The Volunteers have long asked (almost entirely without success) for the privilege of learning their duties by being brigaded with the army as often as might be practicable; but this is a very ment. One made a long and learned disdifferent thing from an association of the sertation on the principles of his art. The civilians and the Pensioners, to say nothing other simply said, "What my brother has of the Militia, which we believe would do so learnedly described I can do." He got no good to any of the forces concerned. the job.

The appointments of Sir Henry Storks | A GERMAN, afflicted with a bad wife, told "REIVER" TREASURE ROBBERY. The and General Balfour probably point to a his master, "She was tronk all te day effort of a march from Windsor to Houns- days old." the Executive. Much jealousy was at first Mrs Mould, on being sworn, stated that, nails, which must have been stolen at dif- accordingly, this result has been exactly. Drawings from Life or Doubtful,

THE RENDITION CASE.—See cho pat was | On March 2, the Commissariat officer in brought up on remand-Mr Sharp for the Dublin referred the question to the Deputynext day the Deputy-Quartermaster-General been concerned in a robbery upon a ewlam at Dublin referred the requisition to the Quartermaster General, Horse Guards. On War Office, and the War Office referred to Chief asked the Director of Stores to give duced. The Director of Stores then stated Commissariat officer at the Curragh was has got them yet does not appear. Other A coolie in the employ of Mesars Lam- instances of the perfection to which chaos weight of prepared Opium has been export- information, which could not otherwise be liberty to close her door against any one credit of the Sitting Magistrates. The new brooms who are to sweep chaos clean and the complainant's door had been broken of the only two words painted on the walls sonable support from the Secretary of This Report has reached a greater length open.—Mrs Mould reminded the Magis- of the Magistracy, one is a specimen of State, can enable any officers of whatever report that the immediate functions of Sir

H. Storks and General Balfour are those of Reformers General. It is still, however, very uncertain in what direction, and with what success. Reform is to be prosecuted, and the only guide to those who are auxious to inquire is that furnished by the evidence and Report issued by Lord Strathuairn's Committee. The scheme propounded by that Report undoubtedly promises to do away with some of the most mischievous peculiarities of War Office disorganization, though at the same time it suggests some novel arrangements pregnant with evil, and inevitably omits to deal with the root of all that is wrong in our military administrationthe dual government of the War Office and

the Horse Guards. We have been told, on the highest authority, that the Horse Guards is in reality. though not in form, subject to the War Office. When the pinch comes, no doubt this is so; and in case of any grave difference the Horse Guards yields to the constitutional authority. But in a multitude of little emergencies the requisite pressure is not applied, and the Minister of War is shorn of his legitimate powers. Even when, as is often the case, the double machine works without actual collision, there is of necessity a large amount of friction which neither Sir Henry Storks nor any other reformer will reduce so long as it is attempted to work an actual Parliamentary army under theory of an exploded prerogative. The Horse Guards is a symbol of the past, and, until our forms are brought into harmony with realities, we have no right to expect the same smoothess of working in our machinery which is attained in countries where no such inconsistency exists. But the formal as well as the actual subordination of the Horse Guards to the War Office is one of those reforms which will certainly be left for the new Parliament and in the meantime there is room for vast improvements in detail, if only Sir Henry Storks and his coadjutor know how to effect

Two architects competed for an engage-

principle that the food for the troops should | may be pretty sure of success. These are displayed as to the powers which were to be about ten minutes past 12 o'clock (wid- ferent times from Aberdeen Dock. The achieved. A second incident which also Origin.—The contents of a milk-can.

MAILS BY THE "BEHAR." The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 ceuts.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 25th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Marseilles or to Singapore, may posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 43 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after

9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be returnd until after the mail is closed Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the

lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

of a Dollar Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELI Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.



NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CEALED TENDERS marked on the Outside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant. for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st

Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office. A. H. PRICE,

Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard, 5th March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. TRALED TENDERS marked on the out Side "Tender for Biscuit, &c.," will be received by the undersigned at or before Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868

to 31st March 1869, viz:— Biscuits, per lb.,.... English weight. Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong, Victualling Yard, oth March, 1868.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. EALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c. will be received by the Undersigned at or before Noon, of SATURDAY, the 21st instant, for the supply of the following Articles for the use of the Victualling De-

partment, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st March 1869, viz: per lb. English weight.

· Vegetables,

Conditions of Contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this Office. A. H. PRICE. Nav. & Vic. Storekeeper.

Victualling Yard, Hongkong, March 5, 1868.

LLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the Hongkong and Onina Cas Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BUILER WORK;

. Also, SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY on

the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS. And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867.

Private Boarding Establishment. 29. HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

Hongkong, January 7, 1868,

HONGKONG.

intimations.

GEORGE GLASSE.

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS

SUPPLIED & REFITTED Hongkong, May 1, 1867. Mr WILLIAM GASKELL,

ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS D' Aguilar Street. Opposite Messrs Douglas Larnalk & Co.

TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP

Hongkong, August 28, 1866.

MASTERS. PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

BOWRA & Co., WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

ater Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

BROWN, JONES & Co., Undertakers. MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES VI ERECTED, in the Best Style. EAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE. Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

JANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED Y a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

HE above Company is now prepared to LIND or SHIP Cargo in first class Hon. Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., A. HEARD, Esq. have taken temporary charge of the follow- H. B. Lemann, Esq. ing Insurance Companies :-

Phoenix Assurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours to TEACH CHILDREN, Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT

Care of Mr Volkmann, Hollywood Road. Hongkoug, October 12, 1867.

IT is hereby notified that the portion o Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSE! to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.

By order. W. WILSON, Sharreyor General Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

·HE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

, 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Hougkong, March 6, 1868. "STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Proprietor. Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

W. P. MOORE DETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-It lie in general for their generous patronage of late, and feels quite proud that his hamble efforts are so highly appreciated. He is ever to be found at the old Stand, Corner of Peel Sifeet and Queen's Road where he will hold bimself in readiness to serve any Centlemon who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial operations performed.

25 cento. Hair Cutting, . . . 50 Nothing but pure Vegetable Shampoo used in this Establishment, and it invigo- that Port. rates and beautifies the Hair. Particular attention paid to setting Ra-

Hongkong, February 4, 1808

Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867,

Intimations.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Fourth CALL of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the attention to Business, and the comfort of Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager. ponsible for any DEBTS contracted by the

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above

Hongkong den 9ten Marz, 1868.

IL nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen gebracht,

Intimations.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS.

Entrance-Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE,

(LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL,

1) EGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-

D lie that he has opened the above Bar

and Bowling Alleys, and trusts by strict

visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.

Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.

N.B.—The above-named will not be res-

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES

CONSULAT.

Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

late Proprietors.

J. MENKE. Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL- der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerkeam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend | Shares can be registered. einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

> liche geahndet werden können Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Fersonen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch Receipts representing the amount of the preussische Unterthauen und Schiffe würde old shares and the stock dividend added. dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, hrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen.

Hiogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq. DELANO. Warren

W. ADAMSON, Esq. d. B. Gibb. Eng. R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN EEQ. Palanjee Framjer, | Rev. J. J. Irwin,

IVOR MURRAY, Esq. Committee of Management. The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman. Liverpool and London and Globe Insur- Thos. Sutherland, H. G. Thomsett, Esq.

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd | Conartons of Books, Periodicals, News-D papers, Clothes, &c., will be most

thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties tf of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "Home should be applied for. Hougkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES-The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,

GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERBON, Esq., How Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in ea. 1 Room)...

3rd ,, (Public Wards), ,, ,, These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having cen expended:--

1st Class......\$60. 3rd ,,\$20. By order, W. PATERSON, Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE, 1) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with 11 punctuality and despatch.

Distraint W RRANTS for Rent IS SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT. Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868

| HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. A: OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschif. IN TERS of SHARES of the Corporafen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von tion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the Militarpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs- | 15th day of February next (both days includcontrobande gehörigen Gegenständen in ed), during which period no transfer of VICTOR KRESSER

> Uhief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. NOTICE TYOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the gents of the Company, to be replaced by

Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER.

 ${f COMPANY}$. NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given to the Share holders in the Shanghai Steam Navi gation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868.

ROWLEY MILLER Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing i its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates wil find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restora-

tion to robust health. HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

NOTICE, PHE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE BHOY" are withdrawn from the Cantor River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

For Sale.

GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN: FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST. GERMAN Printing Establishment quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests. &c.

be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000. For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

complete in every respect. Delivery may

FOR SALE. A UNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAI IVI SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz. Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ec P. M. S. S. " CHINA." G ENUINE Havana CIGARS in boxes of 50 each. Henry Clay FLOR FINA. FLUR DE MATA Y GARCIA. REGALIA DE LA REINA, At very moderate Prices.

Hongkong, February 20, 1868. FOR SALE. OUPERIOR Manila CIGARS, No. 2. CHEROOTS; VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 20, 1868, EX "CARMARTHENSHIRE" AND "AVON." ASS' BEER in Pints and Quarts.

EDMUND R. HOLMES, Stag Hotel. Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

For Sale.

ROOFING AND SHEATHING FELT. ONSTANTLY on hand for Sale by the Undersigned. Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex late Arrivals. 1)RIME California CHEESE Do. L Do. Gruvere California BUTTER. 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK. Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. O BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

I ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine 1.1 sortment of PERFUMES. Dawson & Sons' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE

Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs. Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALEBY THE UNDERSIGNED I ARMONIUMS and other Musical II INSTRUMENTS.

VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired. C. WAGNER. 28. Hollmwood Road.

Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte

FOR SALE. #UNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and I NAILS. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

NATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ,, 3

Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

Hongkong, April 9, 1867. FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & lo., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz

RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866. 1oc-68 ∩ ≃ 1RON Water TANKS, of 400 gallons REYNVAÂN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. V. S. D. S. Superior DRY SHERRY R. W. W. S. P. S. in 2 doz. cases. Just received ex "THE TWEED."

Hongkong, February 1, 1868. FOR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-

MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE. [7 ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munt: L and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co.

FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1866.

FOR SALE. 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 LUU barrels MESS BEEF. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

GREY ARAB HORSE FOR SALE, LOURTEEN Hands and upwards, quiet I to ride or drive, and carries a Lady well; age under 7 years. Price very mo-Apply by Letter to "X. Y.," Office of this Paper.

(ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE New Patent Silicated Carbon FIL * TER, small enough to be carried in the Pocket. No traveller in the East should be without one. To be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868,

Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

For Sale.

TETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Can be procured from

GEO. GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary Hongkong, December 10, 1867.

FOR SALE. 20.000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON" Apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley Davisson's West Hartley, Straker', West Hartley. WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong November 20, 1867. FOR SALE. MHE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-nine feet on Abek. DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground

Rent, £42.12.6. For further particulars, apply to. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864.

FOR SALE. THAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux.

Haut Bages, L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867. CHAMPAGNE.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow

I) OEDERER, CARTE NOIRE. It The only Champagne awarded the Medal of the First Class at the Paris Exhi bition, 1867. Apply to SANDER & Co.

FOR SALE. FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ox "Channel Queen.") Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2

Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

doz cases.

FOR SALE. ex Belted Will and Late Arrivals. DOURDON'S Pressure and Vacuum D GUAGES COPPER and BRASS WIRE of assorted SHEET LEAD and ZINC.

RUBBER and CANVAS HOSE BLACKSMITH'S BELLOWS and WORKING BAR STEEL and ANGLE IRON. LEATHER BELTING. DEEP SEA and HAND LEAD LINES. COPAL VARNISH. TAPS and DIES in sets. RATCHETT and MAN DRILLS Round and Angle DECK LIGHTS.

LEAD PIPE of sizes.

Tuck's RUBBER PACKING.

SHEATHING FELT. LIME JUICE. YORK HAMS. English and California CHEESE. GALVANISED NAILS, HOOKS and THIMBLES and CLEW IRONS. BRASS and IRON LOCKS of all kinds

Hongkong, March 3, 1868. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. $Ex\ THE\ TWEED.$

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GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. ETACHED and Semi-de-J tached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and

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MHE Undersigued are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Jafe Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

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ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG: HE Undersigned laving been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866. MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant

Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 8, 1866. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAPLISHED 1809, CAPITAL ±2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,283,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. HE Undersigned Agents at Hougkong for the above Company are prepared grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances, For further particulars, forms of propotals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hengkong, June, 1867. JCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LUNDON Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1887,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CURPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are lionably. Prepared to grant Fire and Magine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF M. NCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. PHE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to A announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Cauton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary,

REDUCTION OF RATES. I HE Undersigned are prepared to accept 1. Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3....

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Hongkong, August 7, 1866. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. FHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864, 1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM I NTIL further notice the following An-U mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurauce, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their 🛊 per cent. ther Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

4 per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. ETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and

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I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Coods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) Po perCent, per unum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on

all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in thesettlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to bead-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- licy-holder. aually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, named Companies are prepared to grant and for any further information, apply to. | Policies against Sca Risks on the usual ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. | terms. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA. INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Instruction to Reduce Rates for Fire Insu-RANCE for short periods as follows: -On Policies not exceeding

1 month from ± per cent to ½ per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 21, 1866,

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already intitober last) received authority from the Se- address the Secretary on the subject-when COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain encumstances, on PRIVATE KESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-

FEUTS, therein contained, In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain a tollows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. per cent. Otner Dwelling-Houses (simi larly situated) and their Contents. # per cent First Class China House and

their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Go., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE. AHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. I'HE Undersigned, gents for the above

Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current EUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. II HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight A per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned:

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA

TION OF SHANGHAI SHE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made, payable in London; New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage Association returns to the assured of I year at the close of each current year,

fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A charged in future for Short period In-Burances, viz ;--One month, ... 1 per cent. Three months. *** Six months, ... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insuran

Company. Hongkong, August 6, 1866. DE OOSTERLING

PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. WHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

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The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can b supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears,

alongside of which Vessels can lie an take out Masts, Boilers, &c. A STEAM Tuo always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge and will tow them back to anchorage or t sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans. For further pacticulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya

Hongkong.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary

Or Master N. B.—The Consignees or Masters any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way re mated in their Circular dated 14th Oc- | specting the Dock Arrangements; should cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE | their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

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Hongkong,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Muster of any Secretary on the subject-when their comthe Directors of the Company. Hougkong, October 13, 1866,

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Opinions of the Press. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messrs. A. shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The would be utterly impossible, in a condens the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps information, but many useful hints. too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with inceresting papers,-historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the

treaty ports, and a variable assistance both to travellers and residents. Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the citle of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful ocal information, historical sketches much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concernng Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr Lennys' work. * * * The other ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by traveller or resident are to be found

this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China. (N. C. Daily News, May 16.) published, entitled "The Treaty Forts of | who have already grown grey in their ser-China and Japan," to which it forms a vice to the cause to which they have given complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, The above are the largest Docks in China | been concealed under the nivsterious hierothe way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, open only to sinologues. The modest hope dec., to ensure safety and despatch in work. expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we province to record, for they are all means think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong to facilitate that mutual understanding one than 100 pages, comprising every conceiv- lish between Europe and China. able particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One

of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the reculiarities of its inhabit ants, and the reputed numeral wealth of its hillsaffordample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered pewerful attractions. "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and leave of it for the present, though with the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the tim compleyed. * From the Hankow Times, May 18.

We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Meeum" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messes Shortrede & or general purposes, are executed with the Co., of Hongkong, * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we The Company's Stores will (when re | go northward. In each instance the histoquired) supply at moderate rates all the ry, position, means of access, accommodanecessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Lion, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, cli mate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local The Company's powerful Steam Tng government, natural history, productions, Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always and statistics of trade are given, along with in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from a miscoilaneous detail of facts and incident, Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and in connection with particular localities. So will take them back or to Sea at reduced far as we are able to practically test the in-Rates:

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Miscellaneous.

We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance. From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-

The celebrated volumes of the French Abbe Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it; for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradsnaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will. not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledgeof the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it-the work entirely of Chinese—than any of the Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it more elaborated works that have preceded * * * We tirest we have said enough ed notice of such a work, to give an ade. a show that for any one about to visit, or juste idea of its contents. The historical reside in either of the countries described. events of interest since the foundation of this work contains not only most valuable

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Opinions of the Fress. (Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some piuant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in conncotion with the vexed question. * ** * Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutious; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages A very interesting book has lately been | to say nothing of the devoted missionaries

> Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. March 1867.

themselves:

Two periodicals which are likely to be of. great service have also been commenced; one is published at Foochow and is called place within reach of the general pub- "The Missionary Recorder," and the other lie information regarding the districts emanates from Hongkong and is called in which they reside that had hitherto "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for pergraphy or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most import ant "sign of the times" thas been our and Canton, for example, each occupy more of the other, which seems so hard to estab-

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.). We are put in possession of the fourth umber of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number counts in interest and importance lits predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired * * * As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must bail the appearance of "Notes and Queries:" * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that "Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wishQit every success. Sinologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves whe appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might havelain unknown and baried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have goe their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries then Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) vinces, and the custom of the people.

Miscellaneous.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, March 9th, 1868. At the request of Sr. Don Manuel de Colarte, Her Catholic Majesty's Vice Consul at Canton, the undersigned has the honour at Madrid on the 12th December last, the Mcchandize, Implements, &c., set forth in the accompanying Schedules are now admitted free of all duty on importation in the Philippine Islands and the Island of Puerto Rico, as respectively specified in the Schedules. This abrogation of import duty is duty is granted irrespectively of the flag under which the merchandize in question may be carried, as also of the locality whence it is exported.

WM. FREDK. MAYERS. - Vice Consul n charge. To the British Community, Canton.

[Translation. SCHEDULE I .- Alimentary substances and agricultural implements declared duty free on importation into the Philippine Islands and the Island of Puerto Rico, in conformity with the tenor of the Royal Decree dated this day.

I.—Oil (for alimentary use), packages 2.—Rice, packages included. 3.—Salted Cod.

4 -Meats, salted or smoked Beef, Mutton, or Pork, Hams, and Venison. 6.—Grain, Vegetables and Seeds, such as

7.—Flour, of Wheat or other cereals, packages included.

8. Fresh Vegetables, Garlie, Onions, Potatoes, and the like. 9 -Butter and Lard. 10.—Starch, for alimentary purposes.

11 - Fish, dried, salted, smoked, and in pickle or brine; and salted Sardines. 12 -- Jerked Beef.

13.-Salt Pork and Bacon. 14.—Wheat. 15.--Live Stock.

16. -Cattle, Horses, Mules, Asses, Sheep, Oxen, Swine, and Caraboos (a kind 17.—Trees, Plauts and Seeds for planta-

tions and seeding, 18 —Coal, mineral and vegetable. 19 - Live Fish. Madrid, December 10th, 1867.

Approved by Her Majesty.
(Signed) Marrori. True Copy. (Signed) MANUEL DE COLARTE.

SCHEDULE II. - Fertilizers and Implements for agriculture, handicraft, manufactures, and cultivation declared duty free on importation into Puerto Rico by Royal Decree dated this day.

1. Guano, and natural and artificial manures of all kinds. 2.-Machinery and all kinds of implements and mechanical instruments imported for agricultural use.

3.—Machinery of all kinds for the cultivation of the sugar-cane, employment in sugar mills, &c. 4.-blachinery and implements particu-

larly intended for the industrial development of the cultivation of Cocao, Coffee, and Cotton. 5. Machinery particularly devoted to the opening of Artesian wells.

6 -Mills for the pounding of Rice and preparation of Maize. Madrid, December 10th, 1867. Approved by Her Majesty.

(Signed) True Copy. Marfori. (Signed) MANUEL DE COLARTE.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Annitold, KAR-BERG & to, consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET. AWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

GAVIN THOMPSON, at Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET. HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Golowns on ground Floor.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

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TO LET. HOSE two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, old Bailey Street, Corner of Hollywood Road.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

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A N OFFICE with Godown and Com-A pradore's Room. Apply to MELCHERS & Co.

TO LET. 170. 5, Peshili Terrace, Elgin Street. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

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FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned,

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Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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TO LET. THOSE centrally situated PREMISES in Peel Street close to the Queen's MAN be had in First Class Granite Go-J downs at Wanchai, on very moderate Road, known as the "Argus" Hotel con- Terms. For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, taining 10 Rooms, &c. Rent moderate.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

TO LET. THE upper portion of House No. 29, Queen's Road, lately occupied by Dr. Henderson, with godown, out-offices and stable &c.; immediate possession. Apply to T. W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

TO LET. HE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Marsh & Co.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land 英 問程如月圍修局大 Cotton, Ricel Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive Oats, Rye, Feans (alubias), Maize, Lentils, | the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hougkong, March 4, 1866.

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I'ME HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace, kg 是 知時至媒投師
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HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messes Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIEB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

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Furnished or Unfurnished. THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONCKONG HARBOUR.

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'n	Hardy,	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
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HONGKONG.

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